Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide an update on the National Disability and Carers Advisory Council Working group on NDS Reinvigoration Plan, including the number of meetings held, when and where? Does the working group have a timeline for its work?

Answer:

The National Disability and Carers Advisory Council's National Disability Strategy (NDS) Reinvigoration Working Group held a face-to-face meeting on 17 February 2017 in Canberra. It also held teleconferences on 17 March and 12 April 2017. The next face-to-face NDS Reinvigoration Working Group meeting is scheduled to be held in Canberra on 13 July 2017.

The NDS Reinvigoration Working Group will complete its work by November 2019, as the Council is time-limited to 2019.